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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yuji SAEKI et al.
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For: MULTIDIMENSIONAL CROSSBAR NETWORK AND
PARALLEL COMPUTER SYSTEM
Group: 2663
Examiner: R. Chang

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire January 24, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix are on page 9.

Remarks are included following the amendments.